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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA: BIOGRAPHIC DATA

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE THE SECRETARY WITH DETAILED BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHIEF OF STATE OF EACH COUNTRY HE WILL VISIT. WE HAVE HERE IN WASHINGTON MOST FACTUAL INFORMATION SUCH AS DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, EDUCATION, PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD, ETC. WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IS YOUR PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS OF WHAT MAKES LEADER OF YOUR HOST COUNTRY TICK, HOW HE SEES HIMSELF, AND HIS VIEWS OF HIS COUNTRY AND THE WORLD.

2. PLEASE PROVIDE BY COB APRIL 21 BRIEF SKETCH OF PERSONALITY OF HOST COUNTRY CHIEF, TOUCHING ON
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FOLLOWING POINTS AS RELEVANT: (A) POLITICAL POSITION

IN HOST COUNTRY AND IN AFRICA GENERALLY, INCLUDING HIS
VIEW OF HIS FELLOW CHIEFS OF STATE. (B) PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS, INCLUDING PHYSICAL PRESENCE, INTELLI-
GENCE, PERSONAL LIKES AND DISLIKES, VALUES OR QUALITIES
HE ADMIRES (IN HIMSELF OR OTHERS). (C) POLITICAL VIEWS
INCLUDING OPINIONS ON: THIRD WORLD ISSUES; US AND
AMERICAN SOCIETY; RELATIONS WITH USSR, CUBA; FORMER
METROPOLE. (D) BEHAVIOR IN NEGOTIATIONS, DISCUSSIONS
OF
TOUGH ISSUES WITH FOREIGNERS. IS HE INDIRECT OR
DOES HE COME ON STRONG? DISINGENUOUS, SHY OR
FORTHRIGHT? HOW DOES HE TREAT COMPLEX ISSUES? ROBINSON

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